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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE UN: POSITION OF THAILAND

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B) BANGKOK 18693

1. REFTELS CROSSED SEPT 5-6. AS REPORTED IN REF B, THAI GOVERNMENT HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RES ON KOREA BUT WOULD SUPPORT IT. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR SEPT 8 THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CONFIRMED THAT, ALTHOUGH THAILAND DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RES, IT WILL VOTE FOR IT AND AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. COMMENT: THAILAND FACES DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN DEVELOPING VIABLE RELATIONS WITH ITS COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS IN INDO-CHINA. WHILE IT WISHES TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONS WITH U.S., THAILAND ALSO SEES A NEED TO APPEAR TO BE LESS CLOSE TO U.S. THAN IT WAS AT HEIGHT OF INDO-CHINA WAR. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO OUR LARGE INTERESTS IN THAILAND, AND PROBABLY NOT YET SUCCESSFUL, TO PRESS THAIL GOVERNMENT TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA. AT SUITABLE TIME IN PRESENT
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UNGA SESSION, THAI UN DELEGATION MIGHT BE ASKED BY USUN TO

TELL ANY WAVERING DELEGATIONS THAT IT IS VOTING FOR
FRIENDLY RES AND AGAINST HOSTILE RES. THIS MAY HAVE
USEFUL EFFECT.
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